



General Assembly

***Raised Bill No. 173***

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ARCHITECTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 20-294 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3       The board may suspend for a definite period, not to exceed one  
4       year, or revoke any license or certificate of authority issued under this  
5       chapter, after notice and hearing in accordance with the regulations  
6       adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or may  
7       officially censure any person holding any such license or certificate of  
8       authority and may assess a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars,  
9       (1) if it is shown that the license or certificate was obtained through  
10      fraud or misrepresentation, (2) if the holder of the license or certificate  
11      has been found guilty by the board or by a court of competent  
12      jurisdiction of any fraud or deceit in such holder's professional practice  
13      or has been convicted of a felony, (3) if the holder of the license or  
14      certificate has been found guilty by the board of gross incompetency or  
15      of negligence in the planning or construction of buildings, or (4) if it is  
16      shown to the satisfaction of the board that the holder of the license or  
17      certificate has violated any provision of this chapter or any regulation

18 adopted under this chapter. The board may reissue any such license or  
19 certificate which has been revoked, and may modify the suspension of  
20 any such license or certificate which has been suspended.

21 Sec. 2. Section 20-296 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

23 The board may, upon the complaint of any one or more licensed  
24 architects or on its own motion, request the Department of Consumer  
25 Protection to inquire into the existence of any violations of the  
26 provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted under this  
27 chapter. If the board determines that a violation of any such provision  
28 or regulation exists, the board may issue an appropriate order to the  
29 person or persons found to be so violating such provision or  
30 regulation, providing for the immediate discontinuance of such  
31 violation, or may assess a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars,  
32 or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	20-294
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	20-296

***GL***            *Joint Favorable*